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Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Re: Oral *Ex Parte* Presentation in PS Docket No. 06-229

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On March 18, 2011, representatives from the State of Texas, Harris County, Texas, and Motorola Solutions, Inc. ("MSI") spoke with members of the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau ("PSHSB") about the State's pending waiver request to deploy a public safety broadband network the 700 MHz band.<sup>1</sup> A list of the meeting's participants is attached.

During this meeting, the discussions focused on whether and how MSI is contractually obligated to provide Harris County, Texas, with equipment that is compliant with the Commission's interoperability requirements. The attached letter, signed by Mr. Darren McQueen of MSI provides further information on this topic.

Please contact me if there are any questions with this filing.

Sincerely,

/s/ Robert L. Pettit  
Robert L. Pettit

Attachments:  
List of Meeting Participants  
Letter of Darren McQueen

CC: FCC Participants

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<sup>1</sup> Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau Seeks Comment on Additional Petition for Waiver to Deploy 700 MHz Public Safety Broadband Network, PS Docket No. 06-229, *Public Notice*, 25 FCC Rcd 13364 (2010).

## **Meeting Participants**

### State of Texas:

Mike Simpson, Assistant Director for Law Enforcement Support, Texas Department of Public Safety

### Harris County, Texas:

Bruce High, Chief Information Officer, Harris County

Robert Cavazos, Director Broadband, Harris County ITC Mobility

Craig Bernard, Senior Director of Mobility, Harris County ITC Mobility

### Motorola Solutions, Inc.:

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Re: Written *Ex Parte* Presentation in PS Docket No. 06-229

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Motorola Solutions, Inc. ("MSI") has agreed to provide Harris County, Texas, with 700 MHz public safety broadband equipment that meets all applicable federal and state regulations. Specifically, the Master Agreement between Harris County, Texas and MSI governing the "Broadband Interoperability Gateway Network of East Texas ("BIGNET") project provides the following:

APPLICABLE LAW AND VENUE. The Master Agreement is subject to the state and federal laws, orders, rules, and regulations relating to the Master Agreement and funded by state or federal funds or of applicable conditions of participation in Medicaid or Medicare program(s). Each Party shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations concerning the performance of the Master Agreement or the use of the System.

In MSI's view, this language compels both MSI and Harris County to comply with all applicable FCC regulations including the baseline performance and interoperability requirements that are contained in PS Docket No. 06-229 that pertain to 700 MHz public safety broadband networks authorized by rule waiver.<sup>1</sup>

Please contact the undersigned if there are any questions with this filing.



Darren McQueen

Corporate Vice President, GM

<sup>1</sup> Requests for Waiver of Various Petitioners to Allow the Establishment of 700 MHz Interoperable Public Safety Wireless Broadband Networks, PS Docket No. 06-229, *Order*, 25 FCC Rcd 17306 (2010).